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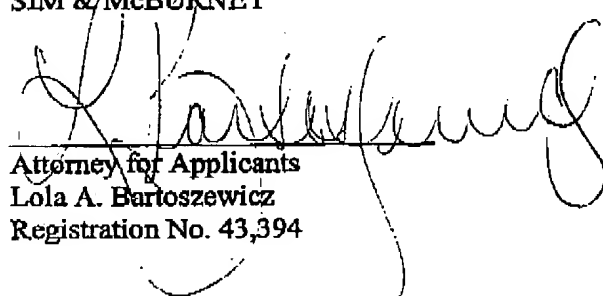
Remarks/Arguments

Claims 15-35, 37 and 39 remain in this application.

The Examiner has acknowledged that claims 15-19, 35 and 37 are allowable in their current state and that claim 39 is objected as being dependent upon rejected claims. In view of this, claim 39 has been amended to delete the dependency on the rejected claims. Claims 20, 25 and 30 have been amended to include the subject matter of claim 39 and as such should now also be in a condition for allowance. It is submitted that the claim amendments obviate the Examiner's rejection of claims 20-34 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by WO 93/18786.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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